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TAGS: MILI, IT, EC
SUBJECT: ITALIAN REQUEST FOR APPROVAL MILITARY SALES TO
ECUADOR

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTA VERBALE FROM ITALIAN MFA
REFERRING TO QUOTE AGREEMENTS IN FORCE BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA AND ITALY REGARDING THE EXPORT OF
STRATEGIC MATERIAL PRODUCED IN ITALY UNDER AMERICAN LICENSE
UNQUOTE AND REQUESTING ADVANCE APPROVAL FOR THE EXPORT TO
ECUADOR BY THE AERITALIA CO. OF 10(AND POSSIBLY AN
ADDITIONAL 29) F-104S AIRCRAFT AS WELL AS OF 20 (AND
POSSIBLY AN ADDITIONAL 40) GENERAL ELECTRIC J85/13A
ENGINES FOR INSTALLATION IN G-91Y AIRCRAFT.

2. NOTE HAS BEEN FOLLOWED UP WITH TELEPHONE CALLS FROM
THE MINISTRY URGING AN EARLY DECISION.

3. COMMENT: THE NOTE OF URGENCY IS NOT UNUSUAL IN
THESE CASES WITH THE MINISTRY UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE FROM
THE MANUFACTURERS WHO SEE SUCH SALES STARKLY AS
ESSENTIAL TO THEIR SURVIVAL. THE IMPULSE FROM THE
MINISTRY IS SOMEWHAT SHARPENED IN THIS INSTANCE BY THE
IMPERATIVES OF THE COMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF PRIME
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MINISTER ANDREOTTI. IN THE ITALIAN VIEW THE U.S. HAS
BEEN HIGHLY RESTRICTIVE TOWARD THE THIRD COUNTRY SALES
OF EQUIPMENT PRODUCED IN ITALY UNDER U.S. LICENSE.
APPROVAL OF THIS SALE COINCIDENT WITH OR IN ANTICIPATION
OF THE VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD OBVIOUSLY
ENHANCE HIS CREDIT WITH IMPORTANT ELEMENTS OF THE
ITALIAN MANUFACTURING SECTOR. GARDNER

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